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Genesys & Sayage, plumbers and tins.

Paints and oils at Lange & Schmitt's.

W. M. Bureckhalter of Truckee was a guest at the Palace last night.

Parks' Cough Syrup for Coughs and Colds. Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson.

Mrs. D. A. Bender took the train for San Francisco yesterday morning.

Garden tools, water pipe, plumbing and tining at Lange & Schmitt's.

Geo. F. Ross of LaBelle, Mo., was a guest at the Hotel Reno yesterday.

Hon. Thomas Wren was an east-bound passenger yesterday morning.

A. F. Sisson of the Wadsworth Dispatch was a visitor to Reno last evening.

The greater portion of Sousa's band were guests at the Hotel Reno last evening.

J. H. Dooste and E. J. Cote of St. Louis were registered at the Riverside yesterday.

Plows, plow points, land sides, plow handles and beams at Lange & Schmitt's.

Arthur and G. E. Raycraft of Carson arrived from that city last evening and remained over.

Charlie Lake has all of the latest novelties in his line, such as memorandum, tablets, etc.

C. W. Jones and family of the Pyramid Reservation are visiting relatives in Reno for a few days.

The snow storm in San Francisco had one good effect; it raised the price of beef half a cent per pound.

A m. dinner will be served this afternoon by the ladies at the Congregational church, price, 25 cents.

Charlie Becker has just received a prepared ink for fountain pens. It saves trouble and expense. Try it.

Mrs. Geo. Mosher and little daughter left for California yesterday morning. Her father is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. Beaglehole took the train for San Francisco last evening. She goes to purchase her spring stock of millinery.

Judge Bonnfield and wife arrived from Carson last evening and will take the train for San Francisco this morning.

J. Cabalan, one of the mail clerks on the C. P., spent the day here yesterday and went out on the east-bound last evening.

Experiments are being made to test the efficacy of the Roentgen ray in killing pus germs. The ray is believed to be a great germicide.

It is stated as a fact that during the last 1,500 years more blood has been shed in the name of religion than from all other causes combined.

The attorney for A. J. Clark made a motion in the District Court yesterday in the case of Donlon vs. Clark, for a rehearing, which was denied.

Twenty-three pensioners applied to County Clerk Porter yesterday to certify to their regular quarterly claims against the Government.

President Stubbs will address the Twentieth Century Club on Friday, March 6th, at 8 o'clock p.m. Subject, "A Scene from Nathan the Wise."

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Cuttong arrived from Carson yesterday. He intends to visit Wadeworth before he returns to the Capital.

For natural looking and comfortable fitting artificial teeth go to Hutchinson. His painless extracting is just the thing. Office Sunderland's building. j15m3

Jim McGroarty changed from a bicyclist to a mule yesterday, and although he rode nearly all day did not discover his mistake until he came home last night.

Forty-six cars of cattle will be shipped to-day, 21 for John Sparks go East, 10 for the Nevada and California Meat Co., 12 for Grayson & Owens and 8 for Rodeo go west.

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THE TRIAL OF JOHN T. JONES—
THIRD DAY.

Testimony for the Prosecution—Derivation of the Shortage Figures—The Bodie Spurious Melt.

Correspondence of the JOURNAL.

CARSON CITY, March 4, 1896. The U. S. District Court met at 10 a.m., the regular hour, pursuant to adjournment, and testimony for the prosecution was continued.

Warren Noteware resumed—From full and careful examination of the mine books and records I figured the shortage, detected only in the Melting and Refining Department, to be over \$53,000. Add to this the gold shortage in the Bodie spurious melt, over \$21,000, and the missing small gold bar, No. 166, and it brings the total mint shortage up to \$75,540 15, the figures announced and published by Mr. Mason.

The Bodie spurious melt consists of ten shoe bars and a third. The genuine deposit came into the Mint November 7, 1892, from the Standard mine, Bodie, and was entered on record as gold purchase No. 77, but assay subsequently showing it to be less than 500 fine in gold, it was changed on the record as silver purchase No. 164 and so stamped. The No. 77 being crossed out with a gold chisel. It went \$21,399 65 gold and \$908 20 silver. Thus spurious melt is worth \$800, averaging only 19½ fine in gold.

From all the marks, stamps, moulds and other indications this spurious melt was evidently made in the deposit melting room before the annual settlement of June, 1893 (bars and moulds shown to the jury), and it passed also through the settlement of 1894. All of the bars of this spurious melt are marked with the stamps of the deposit melting room, which are different from those of the ingot melting room. (Difference shown to the jury.) Whoever substituted this spurious melt must have known the weight of the genuine, to imitate it so neatly. This melt could not have been made without the knowledge of the Melter and Refiner or his assistant. During working hours there are two or more men employed in the melting, moulding, stamping, etc., and at all other times of the day or night there are six watchmen who turn pass through every department of the mint every hour.

The missing small gold bar No. 166, worth \$700, was received into the mint June 5, 1893. It went into the Melter and Refiner's department and was on a shelf in the vault with several other small gold bars. It was missed February 10, 1895, and is still missing from the vault. Jones left the day before for San Francisco and returned on the 22d. Harris and Jones were the only ones who had the combination to the vault. The next day after Jones left Harris opened the vault and myself and others assisted in weighing all the bullion. Then it was that this small bar No. 166 could not be found.

A receipt of fifteen minutes was now taken in order to have all the small bars brought over from the Melter and Refiner's vault for the jury to look at. There were about a hundred of them of all sizes, from 100 ounces down to an ounce or two, worth in all \$40,000 or more. One was selected of about the same size and value of the missing bar, and by invitation the jurymen, under strict watch, handled some of the bars and practiced slipping them into their pockets, merely by way of illustration of how easy it was to slip a few with favorable opportunity, and suggestive of how that missing small 19½ ounce bar was spirited out of the vault. Witness stated that there was nothing to prevent the Melter and Refiner or whoever had access to the vault, from pocketing all they liked of these little gold bars. During the year \$30,000 worth might thus be packed off and the deficiency not be discovered until the annual settlement.

The estimated receipts of sheep were \$7,000. Prime native export wethers sold from \$4 50 to \$4 75 per 100 lbs; good to choice natives \$3 25 to \$3 40; good to choice westerns, 90 to 100 lbs, \$3 50 to \$3 60; choice lambs, \$4 40 to \$4 50.

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The Concert.

A large audience greeted Sousa at the theater last night. It is seldom that as large a musical combination visits Reno, consequently there was a large attendance. It would be foolish for the musical critic on the JOURNAL to attempt to tell how grand the concert was, for his knowledge of music is so limited that were he to tackle a Greek oration he might succeed as well.

Several ladies were heard to say that Sousa was divine. Whether they referred to Sousa directly or his music was not explained.

Without mentioning the numbers in detail it can be said that the instrumentation, combination, expression, tempo, tempo rubato, harmony, pianissimos, crescendos and fortissimos the general performance was superb.

The Trombonist's solo was great. He touched one note an octave lower than his horn was made for, and would have kept on going down if he had had another telescopic shank to have lengthened out his instrument.

The French horn quartette in the last number was good, as were also the various duets, solos, etc., performed by the flageolets, hautboys, ophicleides, bassoon and cornets, but it is safe to say that

Tauhauser or the Hungarian Rhapsody was not understood by fifteen people in the house and that "Carry the News to Mary" or "Get Down da Coon and Claw de Fle" would have been more appreciated. The singing of Miss French and the violin solo of

Miss Carrie Duke were pleasant features of the entertainment, but the song of "Oh, Where is My Dollar and a Half" will be the most popular of any to-day.

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ALF DODEN

THREATENED LIBEL SUIT.

Rumor That H. H. Beck is to be Sued by the King.

It was reported at the Court-house and on the streets yesterday that the ring men were discussing a proposition to bring suit against H. H. Beck for exposing through the public press some of their doings. The JOURNAL some of the rumor is well founded. This paper suggested three months ago that if what Mr. Beck said about certain members of the ring was true, it was the duty of the District Attorney to prosecute the individuals, and if it was false those individuals should sue Mr. Beck for libel. The District Attorney did not act, neither did those who claimed to have been misrepresented.

It is said, too, that the JOURNAL is to be made a defendant in the suit for publishing Mr. Beck's articles. This paper has no objections. It published nothing but what it believed to be true, and there are very many other things relating to sing methods which it has reason to believe are true, that it intends to publish, so go ahead with the suit.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Items of Interest From Here, There and Everywhere.

The White Pine News says A. C. Cleveland has shipped sixty head of thoroughbred Percherons and Norman horses to Denver.

The Silver State says winter has set in now in dead earnest, and we suppose there will be no occasion to lament the scarcity of water next summer.

The State and county tax in Humboldt County is fixed by the Commissioners last Monday is the same as last year \$2 20 on the \$100 valuation. The tax rate on property in Winnemucca is \$2 52 which is five cents less than last year, the special fire tax having been reduced that amount.

A State Mining and Immigration Convention will be held at Helena, Montana, on March 10th, the purpose being to promote the legitimate developments of the gold, silver, copper, lead, coal and iron resources of the State, to encourage the settlement of agricultural lands and to promote immigration.

PHILADELPHIA LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts and Prices of Cattle and Sheep.

The Live Stock Report gives the estimated receipts of cattle at Chicago last week as \$6,000. Extra prime steers sold from \$4 40 to \$4 60 per 100 lbs. live weight; export and shipping steers from \$4 40 to \$4 20; fair medium steers, 1,150 to 1,400, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Texas range steers from \$3 to \$3 80 per 100 lbs.

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NOTES.

Persons having books belonging to the Reno Public Library, or being stamped with "Reno Public Library Association," will please return them as soon as possible to Fenton A. Bonham or to the Public Library, as an inventory must be taken before the books are transferred to the Y. M. C. A. Library.

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NEW ENGLAND DINNER.

The ladies of the Congregational Church will serve a New England Dinner on Thursday, March 5th, in the basement, from 4 to 7 p.m. Dinner 25 cents.

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21. Millard Fillmore died of paralysis; buried at Forest Hill Cemetery, Buffalo, N. Y.

14. Franklin Pierce died of inflammation of the stomach; buried at Concord N. H.

15. James Buchanan died of rheumatism and gout; buried near Lancaster, Penn.

16. Abraham Lincoln, assassinated by J. Wilkes Booth; buried at Springfield, Ill.

17. Andrew Jackson died of paralysis; buried at Greeneville, Tenn.

18. Ulysses S. Grant died from cancer of the throat; buried at Riverside Park, New York City.

19. Rutherford B. Hayes died from paralysis of the heart; buried at Fremont, O.

20. James A. Garfield, assassinated by Charles J. Guiteau; buried at Cleveland, O.

21. Chester A. Arthur died from Bright's disease; buried at Rural cemetery, Albany, N. Y.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

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